



THE P. C.
EDITOR
SAYS—

This early in the campaign the editor's name is being linked up with some prospective candidate for Mayor of the City of Sikeston, to the end that if elected The Standard editor would demand that a wholesale housecleaning would take place immediately in some branches of the city government. This same sort of talk was indulged in a few years ago in a campaign for mayor and the charge was made that we would in reality be the mayor. The same lying whelps that put this out before are the same ones doing the whispering now. If we thought we could be elected we would run for mayor and it wouldn't be many hours until hell would be popping and a cleaning in some spots, but no such thing can be, or will be, so the busy bodies can do their talking to their hearts content. Who ever should be elected mayor at the April election can do just as he pleases without any advice from The Standard editor and what we shall ask and expect will be an honest administration, a clean city, and no favorites played.

So far in 1938 this section of the Central West has been blessed with good weather which is certainly a blessing. When winter weather really sets in there will probably be a lot of real suffering in this city as well as through the farm sections where tenant farmers are almost out of substantial food and neither money nor credit. Great numbers of these men have already applied for relief because landlords who own the land on which they have labored cannot carry them through the next three months until spring work on the farm begins. In years past tenants have been carried from season to season by landlords but there comes a time when landlord has a hard time carrying himself. Do what you can to help your neighbor in distress.

If the weather holds good the Sikeston Seed Store will open in a few days, and weather or no weather, expect to have a full line of farm garden and flower seed ready by the first of February. Patrons from surrounding counties have patronized the Sikeston Seed Store for many seasons and have always gotten seed that turned out to be just what it was represented to be.

We have come to the conclusion that tenant farmers should have sufficient ground set aside for the use of a garden, a cow, poultry and a pig or two. The season just closed found these tenant farmers had eaten their heads off and had nothing left of their share of the crop to pay for their food already eaten let alone to carry them until spring planting arrived. The landlord is not carrying them and they are in a desperate fix, where, if they had been permitted to raise a garden, keep a cow and chickens they would have had their living and what little they would have gotten out of their share of the crop might have carried them through the few months until spring. Landlords should have a meeting and discuss this question and tenant farmers should demand an opportunity to live.

Some mild cases of small pox, chicken pox, measles, scarlet fever and poverty are reported in Sikeston and other Southeast Missouri towns. Watch the children for runny noses, fever, sore throat and the like and call a doctor. Then keep them in the house for a week or ten days after they are pronounced well.

Miss Vernetta Smith writes from Saint Augustine, Florida, that her party are on their journey home, that they have been having a wonderful time and enjoyed every moment. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Miss Vernetta Smith and Louis Conley.

The President's ball will come off in the Community Building at Benton the evening of January 29. It is hoped a large attendance will be present as good music and a good time will be had by all. The price will be \$1.00 per couple.

BOOK CLUB MEETING
WITH MRS. HARWELL
The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reginald Harwell when Mrs. H. E. Reuber will review "There's Nothing New," by Wilfred Funk.

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Delmar Taylor Trial is Held Over in New Madrid Court

The trial of Delmar Taylor, 19-year-old Sikeston youth, on charges of manslaughter and driving while intoxicated, scheduled to begin Wednesday in Circuit Court at New Madrid, was continued to the May term by Judge Louis J. Schult.

Taylor was arraigned on the charges and posted bond after a collision south of the city Oct. 3 in which Mrs. H. L. Coulter of Lonoke, Ark., was fatally injured.

Both Prosecuting Attorney J. V.

Conran and counsel for the defense, Bailey & Bailey of Sikeston, were agreed on continuation. Both sides had witnesses who could not be present. A subpoena for Willard Kessinger, a key witness for the prosecution, was returned by the sheriff showing the man was in Illinois. Kessinger was operator for a local service station where Taylor was said to have purchased gasoline before the wreck.

Richard Davis, 33, who was killed Saturday night in a motor crash west of the city, was a witness in the defense. He was not in the wreck in which Taylor is involved, but his sister, Miss Hazel Davis, was riding with Taylor. She is also a witness. Taylor has been employed at the shoe factory.

Sikeston Truck in Mishap With Auto Below Dexter

Striking the rear end of a Sikeston truck, the 1937 Chevrolet coach of Fred Simpson, Puxico, driven by Roland Lee Vaughn, 21, of Puxico, was demolished at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night five miles south of Dexter on Highway 25.

Vaughn suffered a broken leg and other injuries, and was taken to the Poplar Bluff Hospital.

N. H. Paris, of near Sikeston, 60 years old, suffered cuts and bruises when he was thrown against the windshield of the Denton truck, in which he was riding.

Denton's truck, traveling south, was hit as he was traveling about 8 or 10 miles an hour, he told Sikeston Patrol officers.

When officers arrived at the scene the injured had been taken away for treatment. Two passengers with Vaughn, Gene Bailey of Dexter and Walter Smith of Bernie, suffered cuts and bruises. Smith was taken to the Brandon Hospital at Essex and Bailey to his home.

The truck, carrying a load of hay, was slightly damaged in the rear.

Two Mat Gentlemen Get Rough; Both Disqualified

Old Man Disqualification took all bets Wednesday night at the armory matches.

Mike Nazerian, Armenian imported here for the first time, got downright unpolite with a piece of tape around his wrist, used it to swipe across Eddie Malone's eyes and was given the match by Promoter Mike Meroney and Referee Chester Moore.

Ole Oleson, the Wooden-Faced Swede, opened the disqualification epidemic in the first match. Sid Marcus was awarded the verdict from Ole on general indignities. Nazerian is a strong gentleman but the Irishman was much too fast for him. Malone pulled what was likely the fastest fall in the Sikeston ring. Nazi walked out of the corner like he was on an Easter promenade and Eddie suddenly ripped into the heavier man, flooring him with a flying tackle. Surprised, Nazi got up and was dropped again. Eddie fell on him and pinned him. It took 15 seconds.

Mad as a bull, Nazi came back the second time and got unruly. He was slow compared with Malone, though, and several times the Irishman knocked him around with quick flying tackles. Sometimes he re-entered the ring at high speed, galloping toward Malone as though to murder him.

Nazerian got Eddie's head encased in an arm lock and went to work on his face, etc. Then he tossed off several fist blows to

get Malone groggy, afterward pinning him. With the count one up, Nazi returned to drop the last one by disqualification.

Oleson won the first encounter of his match by suddenly springing the crab hold on Marcus in 12 minutes. Ole used several holds that caused the referee to give him a washboard rub up and down the spine and yank at the Swede's hair to make him break. Sid came out of two crab holds the next time on the mat to give the tattooed man two flying tackles and two arm blows before a front crotch and body slam that gave him a pin. It took seven minutes.

It required both Mike and the referee to break Ole loose in the deciding fall when the Minnesotan got rough with Marcus. On Mike's advice Sid was awarded the match.

JAYSEE CAGE TEAM LOSE AT NEW MADRID

The Sikeston Jaysees' basketball team fell before a J. C. of New Madrid there Wednesday night by a healthy margin. The New Madrid team will play a return game here.

Supt. R. A. Harper was the speaker at the Jaysees' meeting Tuesday night, telling of school aims and accomplishments.

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Income Tax Experts Will Assist Public

Wilson C. LaPierre, deputy collector for the U. S. Treasury Department International Revenue Service at St. Louis, will be in Sikeston for two days, March 1 and 2, at the City Hall to assist income tax payers in filling out their return sheets.

Thomas J. Sheehan, collector for the First District of Missouri, has subdivided the district into units, or zones, and each one will be in charge of a deputy collector, fully qualified to instruct and assist taxpayers in the preparation of 1937 income tax returns.

The law requires income tax returns for the calendar year 1937 be filed on or before March 15, 1938.

Another deputy collector, Lee Bagby, will be at the Chaffee Bldg. and Loan Co., on March 1, and at the Bank of Illinois in Illinois on March 2 for other Scott County taxpayers.

The deputy collectors will visit the various counties of the district, instruct those who must file returns and otherwise assist in preparing the blanks.

Sugar Lake Improvement Nearing Completion Stage

In digging a channel to direct Missouri River water into Sugar Lake the WPA is completing the last stage of a program which will give Buchanan County a lake and park as attractive as any in the state, the St. Joseph Gazette reports.

When the channel project, now under way, is finished and river water directed into the lake, there will be available to northwest Missouri a lake stocked with fish, and also ideal for boating and swimming, and a 25-acre park with picnicking facilities. Concrete floodgates, to be constructed at either end, rising into the lake. Under a previous project, the WPA constructed a stone wall around the lake's banks, built nine ponds for a fish hatchery on the south side of the lake, built a sanded bathing beach on the south side and dredged mud and moss from the lake bottom. The lake and park is under state supervision. Development was accomplished at the instigation of the Sugar Lake Chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

STATE WILL OBSERVE SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY

Jefferson City, Jan. 18.—The state of Missouri will join in the observance of National Social Hygiene Day on Feb. 2. The State Health Department will lead in a campaign to bring the venereal disease problem to the attention of the public.

"The conquest of syphilis and gonorrhea is not a task for official health agencies alone. It is a task for the whole people," said Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the United States Public Health Service and formerly of the Missouri State Department of Health.

The task of ridding Missouri of syphilis and gonorrhea was recently called to the attention of every Missourian by Governor Lloyd C. Stark and Doctor Harry F. Parker, State Health Commissioner. Both state officials urged every citizen of Missouri to be examined as soon as possible, both as a precautionary measure for himself and as a protection for future generations.

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Plan Birthday Ball This Year in Benton

A President's Birthday Ball, for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fight of the Warm Springs, Ga., Fund, will be held at the Community Hall in Benton on Saturday night, Jan. 29.

Dances are held annually throughout the United States in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday, and proceeds go to aid the crippled children.

The dance at Benton will be the only one of its kind in Scott County. Last year a scheduled Birthday Ball had to be canceled because of the flood.

CO-WORKERS MEETING

The Co-Workers will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 25, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Matthews on North Kingshighway.

Bus Passenger Is Hit by Automobile

Returning to her home near Matthews from New Madrid, where she had applied for relief, Mrs. Lavella Cox, 28, was struck by an automobile just after she had alighted from a northbound Greyhound bus at the Matthews Lane 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cox, widowed mother of three children, was brought to the office of Dr. T. C. McClure here. She suffered a deep laceration over the left eye and bruises about the body.

The Highway Patrol said Mrs. Cox was struck by a 1938 Buick sedan driven by Robert D. McMillen, 33, of Fond du Lac, Wis. The car is owned by his mother, Mrs. Kate A. McMillen, who was riding with him.

McMillen told the Patrol he noticed Mrs. Cox start across the highway and swerved his car, so that all but his fender missed her. McMillen was traveling about 45 miles per hour, the Patrol said.

The injured woman was brought to the physician's office by Tom Curry of Dyersburg, Tenn. Afterward she was taken to the home of Mrs. John Henry Turnage near Matthews. Mrs. Cox lives two miles south of Matthews.

Mrs. Cox was taken in the Elise ambulance to the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau later in the evening.

HOWARD DEWITT HEARING WILL BE NEXT THURSDAY

A preliminary hearing for Howard DeWitt, 32, Salcedo farmer, whom authorities say shot and killed his neighbor, John Henry Deal, 51, will be held in the court of Justice Wm. S. Smith on Thursday, Jan. 27.

DeWitt has been free under \$2500 bond. Deal died in a Cape Girardeau hospital two days after the shooting at DeWitt's home on Jan. 13.

Mrs. Robt. Lillard returned to her home in Arlington, Ky., Tuesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Matthews III for several days.

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Few Days Left for Rural Schools to Enter Contest

For the remainder of this week these rural schools in Scott, New Madrid and western Mississippi County which have not signed up for the big playground equipment contest may do so and receive the 1000 votes which goes for prompt registration.

Much interest is being shown by the schools entered and votes are coming in rapidly.

However, a school entering this week still has a good chance for the leading prizes because votes are divided quite evenly among the contestants now participating.

This week so far 3 other schools have entered. They are: Baker School, Crowder School and Lennox School.

Other schools that have entered the contest are: Bowman School, Beulah Parker, Tanner School, Lois Hahn Fenimore, teacher.

Fairview School, Mable B. Taylor and Geneva Beck, teachers.

Chaney School, Mabel O'Neill Sadler, teacher.

Greer School, Alice Schuchart, teacher.

New Hamburg School, Sister Dominica, teacher.

York School, Zelpha DeWitt and John Sells, teachers.

St. Mary School, Kinley Petty, teacher.

Pleasant Valley School, Bernice Sanders, teacher.

Stringer School, Mrs. Billy Keith, teacher.

McMullin School, Ernest Alsop, teacher.

Miner school, Mrs. Jewell Allen and Mrs. James Reeves, teachers.

All prize equipment has arrived in Sikeston. First prize is a \$75 merry-go-round, second a 10-foot playground slide, third a basketball set with goals and ball, followed by 10 prizes consisting of globes of the world.

Several ads in this issue of the Standard are good for 100 votes with any purchase at their respective stores.

The contest closes March 19.

Golf Club Will Underwrite Proposed \$10,000 Clubhouse

Sikeston Golf Club members formulated a plan to underwrite the \$10,000 cost of the proposed clubhouse on the new golf grounds east of the city at a reorganization meeting Wednesday night at the office of C. L. Malone.

Golf enthusiasts of the city plan to sell 100 memberships in the club at \$100 each, raising the \$10,000 in this manner. Seventy-five business and professional men have already agreed to buy memberships, and at least 50 more prospects are certain, it was pointed out.

Approval from Washington, D. C., on the golf links and swimming pool project at the airport is expected momentarily by Architect J. L. Sutterfield. The entire WPA project amounts to \$43,400.

New officers elected by the club were: President, C. L. Malone; vice-president, L. M. Stalleup; secretary, C. C. Scott; treasurer, Joseph L. Matthews. Mr. Malone succeeds T. A. Martin.

The club also decided to abandon the present course at the west edge of the city and arrangements were made to wind up details of this links, which had been leased by the club.

Because the new golf course will be built with public funds, an arrangement of green fees will also be adopted for those who do not secure memberships.

The golf grounds and swimming pool will occupy 47 of the 187 acres of the airport. Two of the acres will be located across the drainage ditch from course. It is planned to stake off the links next week in preparation for spring seeding.

A greens, membership and financial committee will be appointed, and the chairman of these groups, along with executive officers, will form the executive committee.

Success of the membership pro-

posal will practically assure the golf course project, Mr. Malone said.

Those attending the meeting were George Kirk, Harry L. Hart, Dr. T. C. McClure, Joseph L. Matthews, C. C. Scott, C. H. Moore, Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, Billy Keith, Pete Medley, W. E. Derris, L. M. Stalleup, Lyman Bowman, Lacy Lewis, J. F. Cox, T. A. Martin, Dr. W. M. Sidwell, and Mr. Malone.

Gym Class Opens For Business Men

The first meeting of the business men's gymnasium class, part of the Junior Chamber of Commerce recreation program, was held Monday night under Joe Spudich of the High School faculty.

Beginning Feb. 1, classes will be held each Monday and Thursday night, Mr. Spudich said.

The class is for older men whose chests have slipped down below their belts. Up to 40 men can be accommodated. All that is necessary is a pair of gym shoes and some old clothes. The school has shower facilities for those who want them.

The men got under way with some simple exercises and light games, and they passed around the 20-pound medicine ball.

There are two volleyball nets which can be erected for two games with 10 persons on each side. Groups will be divided according to ability and not by age, Mr. Spudich said.

Mrs. Chas. H. French entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Ranney.

Home of Mrs. Kate Harris and Chaney Sisters on Ranney Ave.



This attractive colonial type home on North Ranney was completed in September, 1937, for Kate Harris and her daughters, Miss Lydia and Miss Audrey Harris. The house is two stories, and the exterior is painted white, with a gray roof and green shutters. A formal entrance leads into the interior which consists of seven rooms, and two baths. The wood work is painted light ivory, the plastered walls are tinted, and in harmony with the period of architecture, many antique pieces are included in the furnishings. A screened porch off the living room, a garage attached to the north wing and an oil burning furnace complete this comfortable new residence.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., on Tanner Street



Of Colonial design built soon after the Civil War, remodeled throughout, modern in every way, interior finish of New Wood, trim in mahogany, eight rooms, two baths. One of the many homes of Sikeston.

KROGER-THRIFT FOOD DEMONSTRATION THIS WEEK ATTRACTS CROWD



H. S. Easton of Carbondale, district manager of Majestic Waterless Cookware, and Miss Hazel Baldwin, of Cincinnati, home economist for that company, have conducted a highly successful demonstration at the Kroger Store on Front Street this week. The demonstration ends Saturday evening. Miss Baldwin told the Standard this afternoon.

The Majestic waterless cookware, it was said, when properly used will pay for itself in a short period of time. It has a lifetime guarantee, therefore does not have to be replaced. And it requires less heat to cook with and thereby greater savings on fuel bills.

This afternoon Miss Baldwin gave a demonstration of how to

sizzle a steak with a minimum amount of heat and will repeat the demonstration tomorrow afternoon. This has proved one of the most interesting demonstrations of the week to housewives, scores of whom have availed themselves of the opportunity to attend.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Morning: The fourth of a series on The Sermon on the Mount and Other Teachings of Christ. The Text: "If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and his mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters... he cannot be my disciple."

Sunday Evening: The Young People will be in charge. A special program will be given by the Young People on the Crisis in China.

A cordial welcome awaits all. Morning Worship at 9:00. Evening Worship at 7:30. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and the Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

STATE'S NEW PAROLE SYSTEM READY MAR. 1

Jefferson City, Jan. 18.—Missouri's new probation and parole system will be in full operation about March 1, when the 12 field officers to supervise the conduct of released convicts will be assigned throughout the state, Robert C. Edson, secretary of the board announced today.

The probation and parole officers will be selected from 82 candidates who passed written examinations last month. A total of 450 took the tests.

Charles L. Chute, executive director of the National Probation Association, New York, Dr. C. T. Philbird of the University of Missouri, and Edson will conduct oral tests for the applicants by groups January 24, 25 and 27. A training school for the successful applicants will be held here next month.

INFANT DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF 4 HOURS

Leonard Leon Allen, 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen, 219 North Frisco, died Thursday morning of an intestinal disorder. The infant was ill but four hours before his death. Services will be held at the home Friday, and interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery with Albritton service.

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SAVE YOUR SALES SLIPS

It should be remembered that every sales slip of a Sikeston merchant who is sponsoring the school contest is worth its face value—one vote for each penny. It should also be remembered that the advertisements of the sponsoring merchants, as they appear in The Standard, are worth votes. Start now, save every sales slip on a purchase that you make in Sikeston and turn it over to your district teacher, that she may credit your school with the votes. And be sure and see that your district is entered.

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Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties \$2.00
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For a few days we have been on the spot and in that position we can do nothing. Several in this community who have been drawing old age assistance have been dropped from the rolls and have brought their troubles and disappointments to us. Being a member of the Board in Scott County doesn't give us any say in the matter of who is placed on the pay roll or who is taken therefrom. We do sympathize with those old, sick and in need but can't do a thing to help them. All who are dropped have the right to appeal and ask for further investigation of their condition. Built as we are we could cry with some of them and cuss with others.

We have had Bildad Botts and his nationwide organization at work for eight weeks in an effort to find what caused the recession in enthusiasm for retirement laws. Bildad secured interviews with 4,030,001 married men who had been retired on pensions from educational, industrial and political jobs. Without a single exception, they said the policy was a delusion and a snare. Pressed for particulars, Bildad said it was because their visions of rest and recreation after being retired on regular pay had been destroyed by realities in the home. Their wives, it seems, not only find jobs for them during the regular eight-hour schedule they used to spend in classroom, office or factory, but also for all the additional hours until a merciful bedtime puts an end to the ordeal. They were of the opinion that Commencement would be a better name than Retirement for victims of this new social system. Thanks to Bildad's illuminating discoveries, Congress will be asked to so amend these laws that married men who are retired on pensions will be required to stay away from home most of the day.—Paris Appeal.

GEO. LOUGH TO NEW YORK FOR MERCHANDISE

George Lough, manager of the Buckner-Ragsdale store in Sikeston, and R. E. Lampkin, manager of the Cape Girardeau Buckner-Ragsdale's left Tuesday for New York City, where they will select spring and summer merchandise in men's, ladies' and children's wear for their stores. They will be away about two weeks. Buckner Ragsdale and Bernice Farmer of the Charleston store are in Chicago attending the National Clothiers' Convention.

Washington Comment

It is a plain matter of fact and of comparatively recent history that the Supreme Court at times has been something of a thorn in the side of the New Deal. Backed by constitutional guarantees of perpetuity, and with its members beyond the reach of politics, at least until a vacancy occurs, the Court has had the last say, over the heads of Presidents and Congresses. Thus it happens that the resignation of Mr. Justice Sutherland takes on a pregnant meaning. It is not to be supposed that the appointee to replace Mr. Sutherland will be Republican or a person unfriendly to Administration policies. Such conduct could hardly be expected from the opposing political party, if it held the balance of power; and so it appears that the so-called liberalizing of the Supreme Court is likely to go on, by the mere operation of Time, even though it could not be brought about by direct legislative enactment.

In the Senate, the question is to lynch or not to lynch, with that body divided along non-partisan lines, the anti-lynching bill being a nut left over from the last session for new hammers to crack. In the House Rep. Ludlow afforded serious business by proposing a resolution to limit the power of Congress to declare war in the absence of a referendum, thereby curtailing the power of the Executive under such circumstances. It got the axe, and the old order still prevails. The views pro and con are represented by the statement that the American people have the right to vote on so momentous a question, and that, upon the other hand, President and Secretaries of State, present and to come, should not be embarrassed in time of emergency. As matters now stand, and until a new legislative Daniel arises to more perfect judgment, there will continue a minimum amount of embarrassment by referendum votes on the question of declaring war.

The distribution of income tax forms goes forward, accompanied by an instruction sheet, which although intended to inform the unenlightened would give the traditional Philadelphia lawyer a headache. Probably there is some good reason, and perhaps many, for so much red tape, but the average head will continue to swim when told to see Schedule A but not deduct the amount of Schedule B unless provided for by the act of 1934 subject to the amendment of 1937, and provided for as set forth in instruction 18. Compared with existing methods of collection, those of the old tax gatherer, who simply said \$76.42 were a grateful relief. Neither Republicans nor Democrats have done much to lift the confused tax payer above the fog, but as has been stated already, present methods must be good, for some reason, and we shall get our income tax papers in somehow, even though we continue to be haunted for the next year or two by the fear that all may not be well. One statement is plain and may be relied upon: furnish a duplicate of your tax return or pay \$5 extra.

The general attitude of the federal government toward business, large and small, seems to be in need of a little more shaking down. The President sometime ago adopted friendly tone and proposed sundry measures, including a housing plan of large scale, as an aid to business. This was confirmed by his Jackson Day dinner speech, but the reassuring

foundation thus laid was not fully confirmed by those further down the scale in power. Thus there was created an uncertainty which, to say the least, did not promote economic certainty. That the President still regards the problem as of major importance is evident from the fact that he has called five recognized business leaders for a conference at the White House. That effort is being made to put the quantity known as "business" upon its feet seems certain. There must be much talk back and forth, a corresponding amount of legislation and some concession in all quarters, but out of it all, it is to be hoped, will result a condition in which things will be running smoothly again. Congress being left to attend to routine affairs, with no more than the ordinary run of mine work to occupy its time. That such a day is somewhat distant may be insisted; that it will never come is to lend one's self too much to pessimism.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT ST. LOUIS

Democrats throughout Missouri will assemble in St. Louis next month to attend the 6th annual State Convention of the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri.

The two-day convention will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 13th and 14th, according to T. E. Roberts, state President, who named David McMullen, assistant city counselor of St. Louis, as general chairman of the convention arrangements committee. Mayor Bernard Dickmann has accepted the post of honorary chairman.

New officers will be elected on the closing day of the convention and will include president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, national committeeman and national committeewoman.

The convention plans include a large dance at the Statler Hotel, convention headquarters. No registration fee will be charged those who attend the party rally.

Oran News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trapp of Perryville spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kilhaffner and daughter of Jackson visited the former's parents and brother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mabry and son Billy Lee of Farnfelt spent the week end with Mrs. Mabry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers.

Mr. Frank Neal who is working in Illinois spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of near Sikeston attended church services here Sunday morning.

Frank Shoulders celebrated his 70th birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Rosmussen was shopping in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were held in the Friend cemetery Sunday afternoon for William Strain a former resident of Oran, who passed away in Farmington.

John Houck and William Kilhaffner had courthouse business in Benton Monday afternoon.

Mr. Backum was in St. Louis last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindal spent Sunday in Charleston with relatives. They were accompanied

Founder's Week Conference to Emphasize Evangelism



The famous evangelist, D. L. Moody, in a characteristic pose. (Insert) Dr. Will H. Houghton, President of The Moody Bible Institute.

CHICAGO — Climaxing a worldwide, two-year celebration in observance of the D. L. Moody Centenary and the Institute Jubilee, the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago announces its 32nd Annual Founder's Week Conference to be held here January 31-February 6.

President Will H. Houghton, announcing the conference, said, "The theme of this year's conference will be 'Preparation for Evangelism.' An awakened consciousness of the need of a vital interest in soul winning has been felt by church leaders throughout the country. This conference, it is hoped, will help bring it to pass—perhaps even to the beginning of a great revival. It is expected that pastors and evangelists, missionaries, and large numbers of lay-workers will welcome this opportunity to consider this important theme."

Tuesday will be Alumni Day when graduates and former students from many parts of the world will gather for the annual Alumni Luncheon and Fellowship. Missionary Day will be observed on Thursday. Appearing on the program of speakers for this day will be Rev. Harold B. Street of Ethiopia and Rev. James E. Mallis of India. Saturday will be Layman's Day with messages by such outstanding Christian laymen as Mr. R. G. LeTourneau of Peoria, Illinois, and Stockton, California, and Mr. Erling C. Olsen, vice-president of the Fifth

by a niece of Mr. Tindal's from Illinois.

Wm. Kilhaffner and mother went to St. Louis Monday night to consult a specialist regarding the former's eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Praul spent Saturday night and Sunday in Chaffee with the latter's parents.

Installation of officers of the Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cline last week.

Mrs. C. M. Reynolds entertained a number of friends and neighbors at her home Wednesday of last week at an old-fashioned quilting.

UNITED STATES "SAFEST" COUNTRY FOR LIVESTOCK "The United States is probably

the safest country in the world in which to raise livestock," says Dr. John R. Mohler, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. "In addition, the supply and the wholesomeness of animal products in this country are excelled by those of no other nation."

Step by step, scientific research, he adds, has been whittling down the dangers and the losses until the supply of meat and milk has become one of the most dependable elements of national life.

Even in time of widespread drought and untimely freezing temperatures that curtail cereal, vegetable, and fruit crops, the production of meat and milk con-

tinues. Animals not only utilize a variety of feeds but, if necessary, are readily moved from areas of feed shortage to favorable locations.

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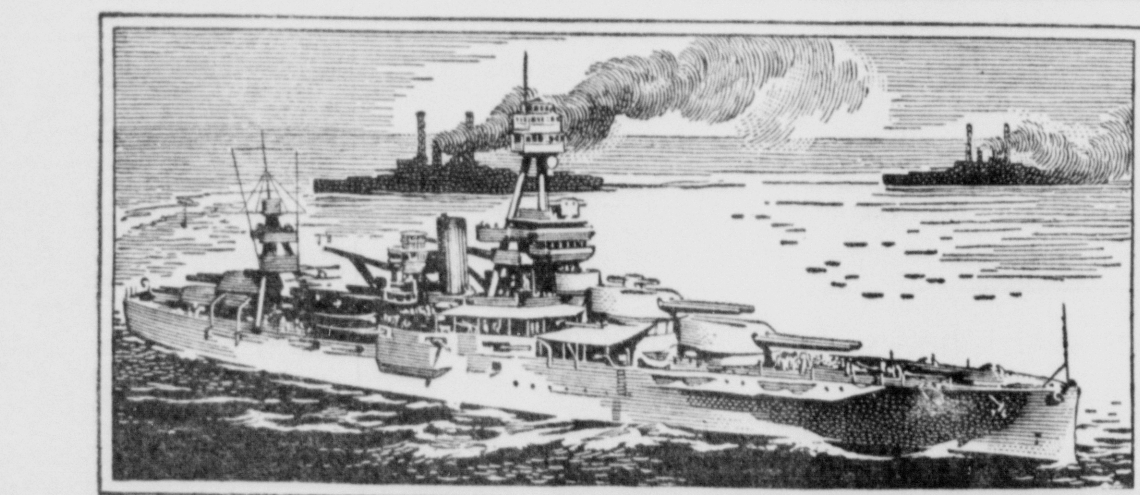
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We invite the Navy to put on the gloves

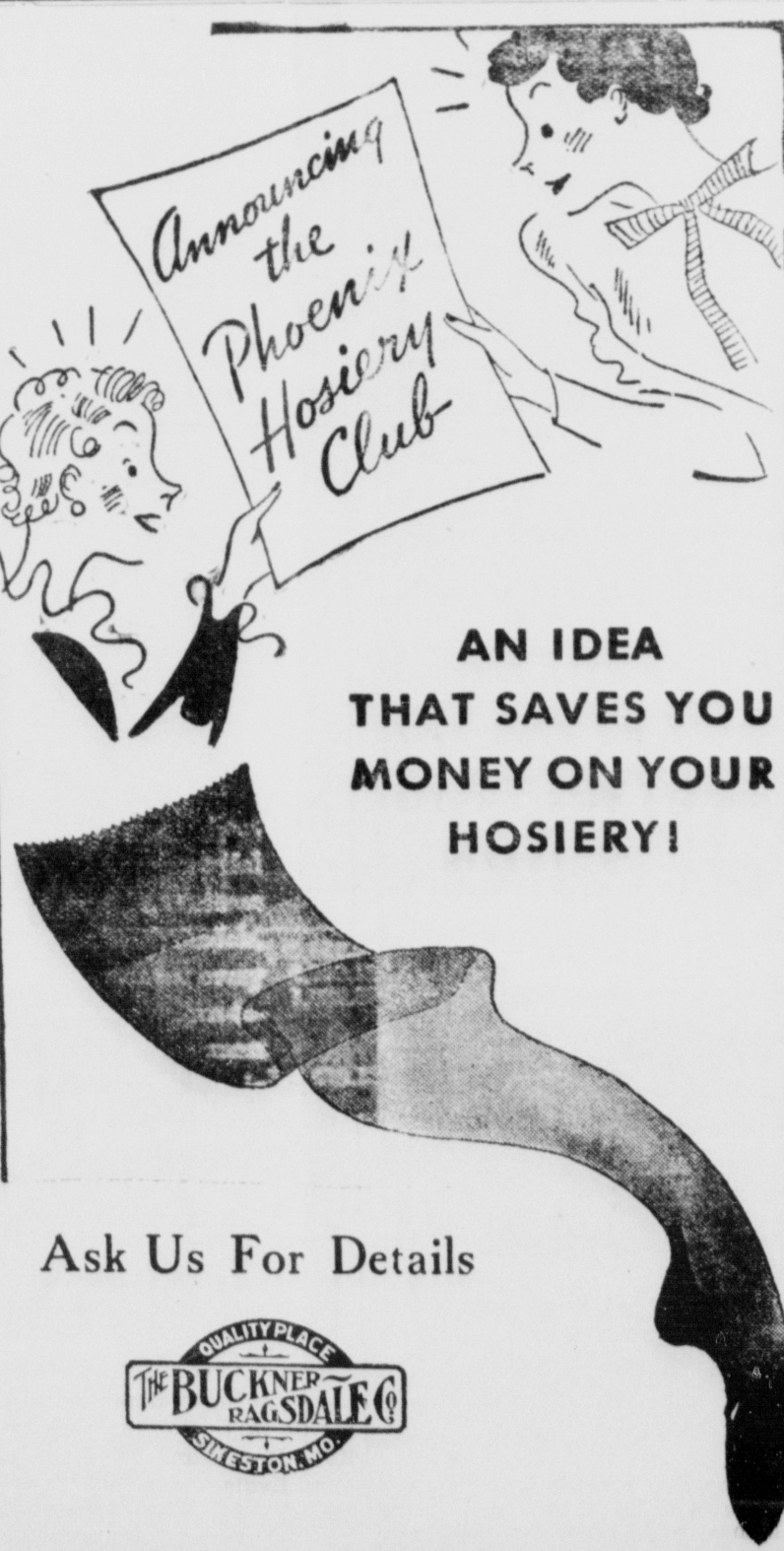
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Morley News

Miss Francis O'Neal of Charleston visited her grandmother, Mrs. Annie O'Neal Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Cummins, J. R. Lee, Lizzie Margabie, Lillie Harris and son Billy visited at Malden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant and children visited in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Buddy Mason of Oran was in town Monday.

Miss Ava Evans spent a few days last week with Mrs. Smith Edmiston of Siketon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and children of Siketon visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Stallings and son Alden and daughter Camille were in Cape Saturday.

J. O. Brasher of Cape spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of East Prairie visited at the Forest Watson home Sunday.

Miss Camille Emerson of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with home folks.

Roy Ragains of Commerce spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.

Miss Louise Murphy of Jackson spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster of Benton visited Mrs. Annie O'Neal Sunday.

Mrs. Lutie Evans was in Siketon Monday.

Misses Geneva Foster, Margaret Thacker and Ada Camille Adams visited at Oran Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Lee, C. D. Cummins and Lizzie Margabie were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Ward and Max Brasher of Benspent Sunday at the J. O. Brasher home.

Landers Ridge News

Mrs. W. M. Dalton is still confined to her room suffering from injuries received in a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and family.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Paul Witt is still ill.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Corno of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Corno.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Porter spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hostler and family.

Rev. Homer Gunn of Kewanee will fill his regular preaching appointment at Landers Ridge Church Sunday morning and evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Louis Kem transacted business in New Madrid Monday.

Lester Landers and Loren Porter were in Siketon Sunday afternoon visiting friends.

Miss Varnell Willis of Boonville, Miss. has returned to her home there after an extended visit with her mother and brothers, Mrs. Dena Willis and sons.

Miss Mary Bohannon of Siketon spent the week end with Lavonna Lomax.

CHEVROLET ASSOCIATES TO UNION CITY, TENN.

Chevrolet salesmen and holders of used cars will hold a dinner and meeting Friday night at 6:30 o'clock in at the David Crockett Hotel, Union City, Tenn.

H. G. Sharp, Clay Mitchell, Percy Comstock, Clarence Brasher and Glenn Hill of the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co. here expect to attend. The gathering has been called primarily to work plans for the sale of used cars.

LITTLE COST IN FILING FOR SECURITY CLAIMS

Cape Girardeau, Jan. 17.—Many wage earners in employment covered by the Old-Age Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act who now have lump-sum claims by virtue of having reached age 65 during 1937 are not filing claims because of a mistaken belief that doing so will involve expense. Where workers have died, relatives entitled to file claims have in many cases failed to do so for the same reason.

"It was surprised to learn that costs are involved seems to be general," said Harry L. Gilhaus, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Cape Girardeau, Mo. "As a matter of fact, it usually costs nothing to file a claim if the claim is for less than \$100. If it is for more than \$100 all that is usually required is the small fee of a notary public."

The auditor of a hotel informed Gilhaus that an employee had died several months ago. The old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act had at that time been in effect but a short time and the man had built up a relatively small total sum of wages earned since December 31, 1936. However, there were several dollars payable to his wife if a claim were filed.

"We advised the woman to disregard the claim," the hotel official stated, "because we figured it would cost more to file the claim than the payment would amount to."

Gilhaus said that upon learning the facts the hotel official informed the widow of the employee and her claim papers have recently come in.

The Cape Girardeau field office services the following Missouri counties: Cape Girardeau, Dunk-



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CLEVER CONCOCTION

Next time the dinner hour sneaks up on you without much special provender on hand, toss this dessert together from the staples on your pantry shelf. Then relax and enjoy your success:

Beat—

1 egg.

Combine with—

1/2 cupful Pure Apple Butter

1 cupful milk

1/2 teaspoonful salt

1/2 cupful chopped nut meats

1 dozen almond macaroons, broken into crumbs.

Pour into a buttered casserole and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 35 minutes or until firm. Serve hot or cold. May be topped with whipped cream, too, if you like it larry.



TOP SNAP

Here's a top grade tartar sauce to snap up a palid platter of fish. Easy eating and easy making, done so:

Soak—

2 teaspoonfuls Evaporated Horseradish in

4 teaspoonfuls cold water, covered, for 5 minutes.

Blend—

1/2 cupful Mayonnaise and

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SEMO GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT AT DEXTER

The Southeast Missouri district Golden Gloves boxing tournament will be held in Dexter Jan. 27 and 28 and February 4 and 5, it was announced by the American Legion Post there.

Dexter was assured of the fights when the Legion Post at Poplar Bluff, where they took place last year, announced it could not find a suitable building. In Dexter the tourney will be staged in the community hall.

The bouts will determine the state contest battlers of this district, who will go to St. Louis to meet comers from other parts of Missouri. Semi-finals will be held the two days in January and finals on the February dates. All entry blanks must be in Dexter by January 26. All Legion posts in Southeast Missouri have the blanks.

SONS OF LEGION TO GIVE ARMORY PARTY

The Sons of the American Legion squadron will hold a party on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the armory. Hot dogs, soda and popcorn will be served. Lady friends of the boys are also invited, as well members of the Legion committee which supervises the squadron and their wives. The committee consists of Tom Roberts, Uel Rabb, Roy Wagner, Beal Heath and Harry Kirk. Luther Felker, post commander, and Mrs. Felker, have also been invited, and the party is also open to former members of the squadron, whose year ends Dec. 31. The group will enjoy dancing and games.

W. B. A. MEETING

A meeting of the local Review of the W. B. A. will be held Monday night, at which time installation of new officers will be completed.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION SIGN-UP PROGRESSING

The Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Rural Electrification Co-operation is conducting a membership drive with satisfactory results. H. M. Zaricor, representing the Co-operative is conducting educational meetings in the communities affected by the proposed line. At a meeting in Kewanee, January 13, 20 committeemen were appointed, and at Cade School Jan. 14, 4 committeemen were appointed to canvass the respective communities for people who desired to be stockholders in the Co-operative Corporation. The Rural Electrification Administration requires that this Corporation have approximately 600 paid up stock holders as evidence

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Robt. Mow, Mrs. J. M. Pitman and Mrs. B. V. Forrester entertained the Woman's Club, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mow on North Kingshighway.

A library report was given by Mrs. C. A. Cook, librarian, who told of funds collected for membership, and by Mrs. H. L. Hart, who talked about the progress of

the Library building under construction.

Mrs. Della Poe, school nurse, was program leader, with the subject, "Health and Sanitation in the Home; Heating, Ventilation, Plumbing and Refrigeration". Mrs. Poe handled her subjects in a most interesting and instructive manner.

Mrs. Arch Russell, district chairman of the Junior Club department, reported that a second Junior Woman's Club would be organized in Siketon, to meet in the evening. Thirteen prospective members will meet at the home of Mrs. Russell Monday evening, January 24, to plan the organization. The meeting date will probably be on alternate Monday evenings to the Ben-Jon Missionary Society.

Mrs. Ruby Anthony was welcomed into the club as a member.

and Mrs. Leroy Leslie and Mrs. Rose McFarland, of Dexter a former resident of Siketon, were guests of the club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews with Mrs. W. H. Sikes and Mrs. A. W. Swacker assisting.

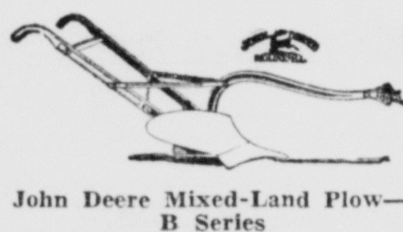
AUXILIARY NOTES

The next regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Mayfield on Monday evening, January 24th.

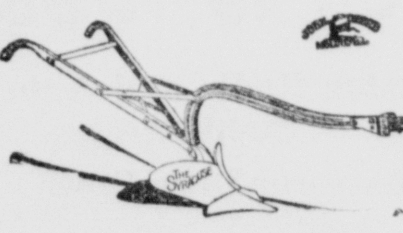
TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robley Lennox was taken to St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Monday night, in the Dempster ambulance, to undergo a minor operation. Mrs. Lennox expects to return home the latter part of the week.

BETTER FARMING IN 1938 with JOHN DEERE



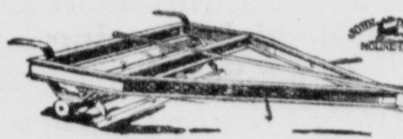
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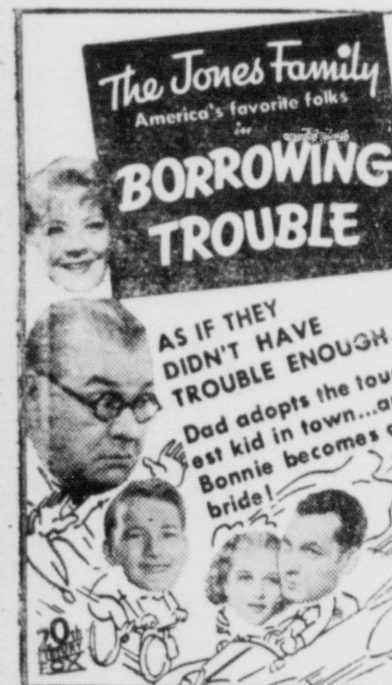
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SATURDAY, JAN. 22—



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SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
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TUESDAY, Jan. 25—



Comedy and Short.

Pal Night

2 adults admitted for the price of 1. All children 10c.

Sikeston Teams Win Over Both Quintets at Kewanee

The powerful Kewanee cage team, which sailed through Vanduser tournament recently to win the championship, went down to defeat there Tuesday night before the Sikeston Bulldogs in one of those high scoreless epics, 14-11.

Sikeston thereby won its fifth victory of the season, four of which have been on enemy courts. The proteges of Coach Vernon Green also chalked up their third straight triumph.

Spectators who brought along their whittling to while away the time during listless periods must have enjoyed the evening. The teams wound up the first quarter in a deadlock, 4-4, and Sikeston extended itself the second period, gaining two points while Kewanee went blank.

The teams were evenly matched the third period. Sikeston made two points; Kewanee two. Score 8-6.

The last period was the hottest, the Bulldogs netting six points and Kewanee five.

With three baskets and two free tosses, Long was top scorer on eight points.

Meanwhile, the younger Bulldogs gave the performance of the day, garnering 23 points while the Kewanee "B" team accounted for only eight. At the half-time Kewanee was in arrears, 15-3.

Lumsden went wild in the game, scoring 11 points, including five baskets. Kewanee made but two floor shots.

Senior Game				
Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Aldridge, f	0	0	1	0
Smith, f	0	0	0	0
Cox, f	1	0	0	2
Long, c	3	2	2	8
Swain, c	0	0	1	0
Lambert, g	1	0	0	2
Davis, g	1	0	2	2
	6	2	6	14

Kewanee				
James, f	1	1	1	3
Thompson, f	0	0	0	0
King, c	3	0	3	6
Langston, c	0	0	0	0
Sheridan, g	0	0	0	0
Cates, g	1	0	0	2
	5	1	4	11

Junior Game				
Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Simmons, f	1	0	0	2
Montgomery, f	0	0	0	0
Swanagon, f	0	0	0	0
Leech, f	0	0	3	0
Sitzes, f	1	0	2	2
Fisher, f	0	0	0	0
Lumsden, c	5	1	0	11
Shelby, c	2	0	3	4
Allen, g	0	0	1	0

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I lift you out of sorrow and trouble and start you on the path to happiness and prosperity. There is no heart so sad or home so dreary that I cannot bring sunshine to, in fact, no matter what may be your hope, fear or ambition, I do guarantee to tell it all before you utter a word to me, and after I am finished if you are not absolutely satisfied and if I do not faithfully fulfill every word and claim above, then you pay not a penny and I do herewith sign my name to this statement.

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High School Honor Roll for Second Quarter Announced

Honor students at the High School for the second quarter, announced by Principal Wm. E. Mahew, are:

Senior Honor roll—Peggy Donnell, Ray Carl Marsh, Tommy Marshall, Mack Roberts, Jim Wyatt, Velma Woods.

Senior proficiency roll—Jewell Bishop, Ida Lou Cravens, Erma Cunningham, Kinnard Dillon, Roger Fisher, Marjorie Hocker, Clyde Long, Martha Jane Myers, Fannie Swaim and Charles Tanner.

Junior Honor roll—DeLisle Arbaugh, Catherine Anne Cook, Helen Vera Dudley, Ruth Hollingsworth, Gwendolyn Kirk, Helen Leen, Charles Lindley, Ruth Malcolm, Mary Louise Montgomery, Rose Marie Schorle, Mary Jane Sikes, Rodney Sutterfield, Harold Swanagon, Elwood Van Arsdale.

Junior Proficiency roll—Freda Mae Bryant, Helen Fisher, Esther Jane Greer, Mary Emma Heath, Preston Huey, Bernice Husher, Elois Long, Dimple Patterson, Elmina Throver.

Sophomore honor roll—Ruth Bucholz, Ava Louise Carruthers, Carrie Dickerson, Billy Edwards, Nanette Gross, Evelyn Holmes, David Lumsden, Mildred Lynn, Marjorie McCoy, Bobby Montgomery, Bertha Mae Ray, Gerardine Reed, Thomas Reed, Eleanor Righter, Mary Lou Schreff, Electa Shankle.

Sophomore proficiency roll—Frank Green, John Latham, Alfred Layton, Lois Propst, Lloyd McConnell.

Freshman honor roll—Geneva Alliston, Mary Anthony, Ruth Boggan, Lee Austin Bowman, C. D. Butler, Edna Chaney, Carl Diehl, Mary Emma Donnell, Virginia Gwaltney, Glenn Harper, Norman Jonas, Mary Lambert, Shirley Limbaugh, Matilda Long, Wanda Lee Lufcy, Margaret Reed, Shirley Jean Smith, Colleen Rayburn and Vanita Noyes.

Fresh proficiency roll—Dolly Mae Cecil, Ruth Hart, Marian Heath, Arthur Swacker, Harold Taylor, Byron Wright, Rex Wyatt, James Martin, Rosemary Putnam, Emma Louise Sitzes and Buddy Taylor.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson, in Los Angeles, Calif., for several weeks.

Mrs. R. G. McCoy visited relatives in Clayton Sunday and Monday.

A four pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle McKinney Wednesday night, at the home of Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Leech. The baby has been named Marcia Ann and both she and her mother are in good health.

Major and Mrs. C. L. Malone,

Mrs. Kathryn Johnson and State Trooper Wade Shankle will leave this (Friday) morning for Jefferson City to attend the Military ball that night given by Governor and Mrs. Stark, in the Mansion.

A large group of Senior Endeavorers of the Christian Church met at the Righter home Tuesday evening for a monthly party. Prizes for the evening went to Margaret Reed and Bob McCord.

for alertness in a game of historical nature. Everybody reported an enjoyable evening. Mrs. W. L. Righter, Mrs. R. A. McCord, Mrs. R. S. Rains, and Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield, who is the sponsor of the Endeavor group, attended the party as sponsors of the young people. Ice cream, cake, and coffee were the refreshments served.

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3. Merchants' ads may be clipped from The Standard, but WILL NOT RECEIVE CREDIT UNLESS A PURCHASE IS MADE. In making a purchase upon a merchant's ad, have him sign the ad and ATTACH A SALES SLIP (or Coupon) to prove that a purchase has been made. NO ADS ACCEPTED UNLESS ATTACHED TO A BONA FIDE SALES SLIP and signed by merchant. Each signed counts ONE HUNDRED EXTRA VOTES.

4. Sales slips, signed ads, etc., should be turned in to your teacher. She in turn must place same in an envelope, mark on the outside her or his name and the name of the school and the NUMBER OF VOTES ENCLOSED. These may be deposited at the office of THE STANDARD. They will be checked and credit for the correct amount given your school.

5. Get a receipt for produce, etc., SOLD. This counts the same as purchases.

6. GET YOUR FRIENDS IN TOWN TO HELP YOU. Standing of schools will be published weekly.

Watch THE SIKESTON STANDARD for special announcements regarding this contest and watch for ads which will show a way to earn additional votes.

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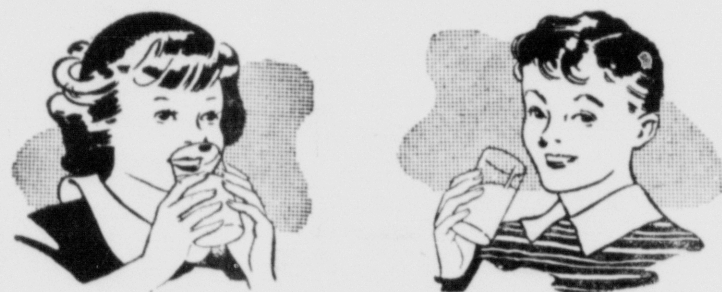
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Negro Sharecroppers Seek Way to Raise Own Food

Scott County negro sharecroppers, faced with the prospect of very little food during the winter months, have started a movement to induce landlords to permit them to raise enough food to prevent such a plight in the future.

Ordinarily, the sharecropper is not allowed to raise his own livelihood, securing his "furnish" from the landowner. This season, however, weather conditions and prices on cotton made it impossible for the landlord to supply his tenants through the winter months. Hence, both white and negro sharecroppers have only their meager relief supplies to feed their families.

A committee of negroes has discussed the situation with County Agent Frank Veatch, Jr., in hopes of securing information about growing their own foodstuffs.

With the motto, "Let Scott County Feed Itself," the group hopes to secure permission for tenants to have a cow, pigs, chickens and a few acres of truck garden to tide them over the winter months. The amount raised would depend on the size of the family. This would be done through extension work of the county agent's office.

If sharecroppers had the privilege of raising enough food to live on without outside help, it would be a benefit to himself and his landlord, it has been pointed out, as well as to the public who must pay for the relief doled out to them. Besides, the landowner would not be faced with the likelihood, as at present, that most of his sharecroppers will not pay out their debts to him.

P-T. A. Unit Wins National "Summer Round-Up" Award

Mrs. L. F. Hatfield, chairman of the Summer Round-Up Committee of the local Parent-Teacher unit, has just received from the office of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers a certificate signed by the U. S. Commissioner of Education and the president of the National Congress.

The certificate states: This certificate is awarded to the Sikeston Parent-Teacher Association for completing according to national requirements the health project, "The Summer Round-Up of the Children," a campaign to send to the entering grade of school a class of children as free as possible from remedial physical defects. Given under the hand and seal of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers on the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1937.

J. W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

Frances S. Pellengill, president, National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO 14-YEAR-OLD STUDENT

C. W. McManus, 14-year-old, grade school student, died Tuesday of lobar pneumonia after an illness of a week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McManus of this city.

He was born in Sikeston and was in the eighth grade. Both grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McManus of Fredericktown, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hughes of Cape Girardeau, survive, besides his parents and a sister, Mrs. Virginia Humphrey of Cairo, Ill.

Rites were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. E. W. Milner, and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Dempster Service.

CHARLES ALLEN COLE

Charles Allen Cole, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cole, died Tuesday five hours after his birth. Burial with brief rites took place Wednesday at Carpenter with Welsh service.

TO ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. T. Edwards was taken in the Welsh ambulance to the Bernard Hospital in St. Louis for examination Thursday morning.

Demonstration Well Attended

Miss Frances Shewmaker gave a most interesting and informational demonstration Wednesday afternoon, January 12, on the canning of different cuts of pork,

as the liver, sausage and shoulder. Following the principles stressed, other types of meat could be successfully canned.

In addition to the demonstration a valuable discussion was given on what is often called "diet deficiencies are often diseases" and the part that food selection and preparation play in their prevention or treatment. The facts are based on reality and the recommendations practical.

The following considered their time well spent: Miss Viola Moore; Mrs. Nellie Pattengill; Miss Doris Felt; Miss Dorothy Davis; Mrs. Otto Schlitt; Mrs. Earsel Thompson; Mrs. Frank Scherer; Mrs. Roscoe Steck; Mrs. Joe B. Smith; Mrs. F. B. Klueppel; Mrs. Sam Thompson of Benton; Miss Geraldine Miller; Miss Virginia Sprenger; Miss Mary F. Pobst; E. A. Sprenger; Miss

Bertha Vetter; of Commerce; Mrs. Oscar Roth; Mrs. Walter Eifert; Mrs. Louis Albrecht; and Mrs. E. W. Sprenger of Illinois; Mrs. Charles Heisserer; Mrs. Theodore Dohogne; Mrs. Louis Dohogne; Mrs. John Dohogne of Chaffee; Mrs. Andy Heisserer of Kelso; Mrs. Alvin G. Gasser of Sikeston; Mrs. Joe Dirmberger and Mrs. Joe Pfefferkorn of Oron; Miss Elfrida Cady; Mrs. J. T. Smith; Mrs. Eula Minner; Mrs. Ray Marshall; Mrs. Mary Seile; Mrs. T. L. Welter; Mrs. Otto Bugg of Morley; Mrs. John Colliflower of Charleston; and Mrs. Franks, director of resettlement work, of East Prairie. Ella Fikuart, Home Demonstration Agent.

Canton fishermen were given a shock last week when commercial fishermen from Keokuk, Iowa, landed 22,000 pound of fish just opposite Canton, taken from the

Mississippi River in a gigantic seining operation, the Press-News reports. The fish were caught principally in the open water between Quincy and Canton where the current is strong. The haul was mostly perch. The catch was iced and shipped to Chicago markets.

Game hogs have done more to reduce the supply of game than stray cats, A. A. Helm, A. Vernon County farmer, told the editor of the Nevada Herald.

There were no radiators or electric heaters on the U. S. S. Constitution. The compartments

were heated by red-hot cannon balls placed in pots of sand.

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P-T. A. "Room Mothers" Appointed To Aid In Reaching Membership Goal of 200

In order to obtain a larger and more representative membership in the Sikeston Parent-Teacher Association, "Room Mothers" are this week being appointed. Each "Room Mother" is being furnished with membership cards and the list of homes represented in her room, and she will endeavor to see as many mothers as possible and invite them to become members.

The room which secures the largest number of new members before Founders' Day Feb. 3, will be awarded a book prize.

The following mothers have thus far been appointed:

Mrs. C. J. Stevens — Miss Mount's room.
Mrs. W. L. Hutters — Miss Chaney's room.
Mrs. Willard Shain—Miss Duncan's room.
Mrs. Aubrey Shain — Miss Houchen's room.
Mrs. L. F. Hatfield—Miss Baker's room.
Mrs. Buford Baber—Mrs. Hinchey's room.
Mrs. Lowell Greer—Miss Stubbs' room.
Mrs. Beryl Heath—Miss Yanson's room.
Mrs. Harold Lindley — Miss Emory's room.
Mrs. S. A. Brent—Miss Finley's room.

DONATIONS COME IN ON LUNCH PROJECT

The Commodities Department of the Social Security Administration at Benton this week sent 700 pounds of potatoes and 200 pounds of rice to the P-T. A. lunch project for underprivileged children in Sikeston and has promised to send more when needed.

Gifts of money, equipment and food supplies received by the or-

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A missionary institute for all the Methodist churches of the Cape Girardeau district will be held in Charleston next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. J. W. Crichton, presiding elder, will be in charge. A number of Sikeston representatives are expected to attend the meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. S. Rains, Minister

The officials and teachers of the Bible school for 1938 were set apart last Sunday morning at which time our attendance record was broken. Mr. E. A. McCord, will continue as Superintendent. Help us to give him the largest attendance ever next Sunday by attending. "Faith and Conviction of Soul Winners," will be the theme of the morning sermon following the communion. Evangelist services 7:30 P. M. Sermon subject: "A Spiritual Passion." Christian Endeavor 6:30 every Sunday evening. Church night every Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Milner will preach Sunday morning on "Ill Health and Recovery." Sunday night the subject will be "He Played the Fool."

TWO ON STATE ROADS

STAFF WIN AWARDS

Jefferson City, Jan. 18.—Two employees of the Missouri State Highway Commission won prizes in the nation-wide contest conducted by the American Road Builders' Association for essays on highway problems. Wallace B. Kane, project engineer, now supervising construction at Buffalo, was awarded first prize. The award included an all expense trip to the National Road Show of the annual meeting of the association to be held at Cleveland beginning Jan. 17. Ralph Davis, designer, stationed at Kirkwood, won third prize which was \$25 toward expenses for such a trip.

Kane chose as his subject, "Base Stabilization and Packing of Fills for Low-Cost Road." and Davis titled his essay, "Plan and Course of Action to Obtain the Necessary Laws to Prevent Diversion of Revenues". The purpose of the contest was to create interest and acquaint employees of the various state highway departments with the activities of the association and with the problems facing the "Good Roads Movement" throughout the country.

BLYTHEVILLE GIRL IS

FLORIDA PICTURE MODEL

Blytheville, Ark., Jan. 17.—Miss Betty Lee McCutchen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen, was recently selected by the chamber of commerce of Orlando, Fla., to pose for a series of beach pictures illustrating a national advertising campaign for the city of Orlando, one of Florida's best known winter resorts.

One of the advertisements containing Miss McCutchen's picture was published in the St. Louis Post Dispatch. They are also to appear in other metropolitan papers throughout the country.

Miss McCutchen, who graduated from the local high school, is attending Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla., near Orlando.

LEGALS

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of William A. King, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator, at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

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Forrest Lackey.

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Lynear Carter.

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of J. M. Fisher, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

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Ora Belle Fisher.

Morehouse News

Mrs. Byron E. Patterson and Mrs. Maude Patterson spent Thursday in Dexter with Joe Patterson and family.

Eugene Smith and Frank Crane went to St. Louis Sunday to sign up for the U. S. Navy.

Chalen Marcus sold his property in this City Friday to Jess Hester, who has moved into the property and expect to make it their home.

Mrs. Sam Davis and mother attended the funeral of the former's nephew in Bloomfield Monday.

L. A. Tickle Jr. and O. M. Headlee were looking after business interests in New Madrid Saturday.

A new building is being erected on the lot just west of the Albritton Funeral Parlor on main street, in which a tonsorial parlor will be conducted by Barney Haley.

Mrs. Julia Slayden proprietor of the Forest Hotel looked after business interests in Dexter Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Carroll and daughter Miss Flavia Carroll were guests of Mrs. Flavia Patterson Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Loyal Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church gave a birthday social Monday night, Jan. 17 in honor of Mrs. Stella Donnell's birthday at the home of A. J. Jinkins it was an enjoyable affair and Mrs. Donnell the recipient of many nice presents, and delicious refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pharr of Oshkosh, Wisconsin were business visitors in our city Monday.

Quite a large number of children are returning to school this week after several days absence on account of measles, chicken pox and whooping cough, we are glad to report these diseases on a decline and all pupils will soon be back in school.

Leonard Earl, 8 year old son of Mrs. Clara Throgmorton is very sick at this writing.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor of the First Baptist church in Sikeston delivered a splendid lecture on tithing, Wednesday evening in Morehouse Baptist Church. The lecture was preceded by a playette given by six young ladies of the Sikeston church it was interesting, inspiring, and educational and the entire program was well rendered and if all churches would practice tithing as taught in Gods word, their financial problems would be solved.

Salcedo News

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellett and daughter were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kellett and family.

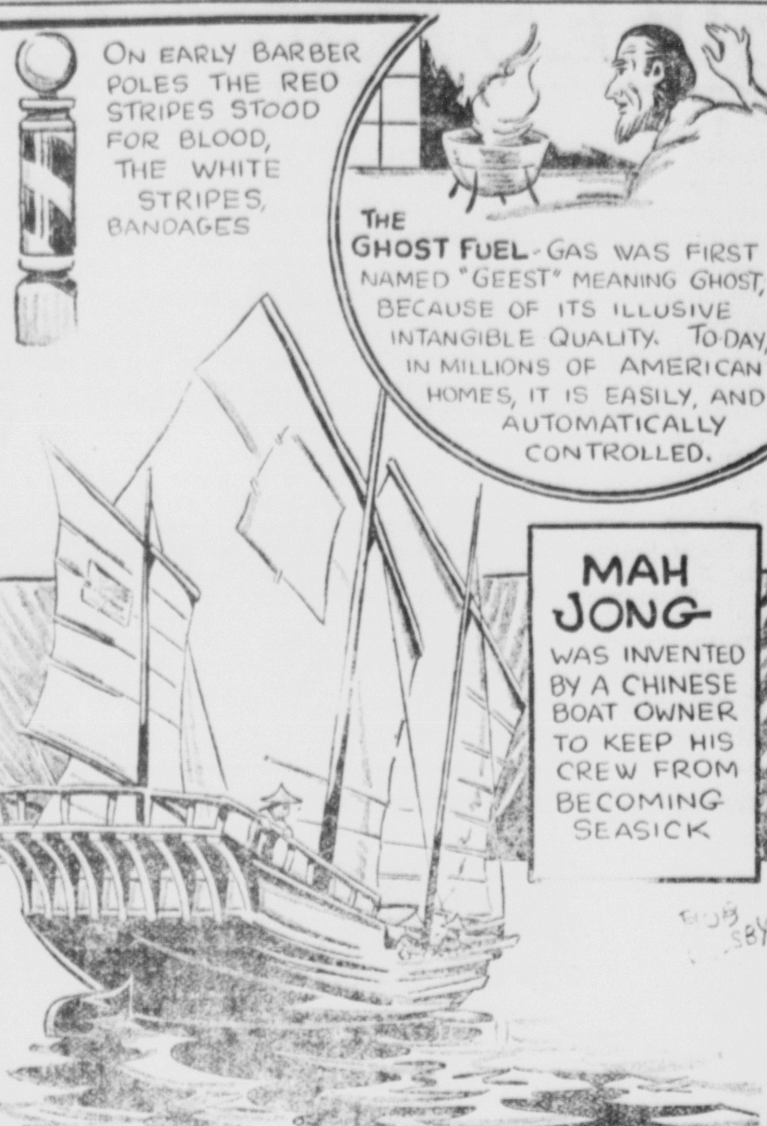
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Marchbanks and three children of St. Louis, Mo., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marchbanks.

Miss Josephine Harmon returned home from Lilbourn, Mo., Sunday, where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant spent the week end with relatives in Morehouse, Mo.

Mrs. Orville Tate has been very ill for the past week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will soon regain her health.

EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby



ON EARLY BARBER POLES THE RED STRIPES STOOD FOR BLOOD, THE WHITE STRIPES, BANDAGES

THE GHOST FUEL-GAS WAS FIRST NAMED "GEEST" MEANING GHOST, BECAUSE OF ITS ILLUSIVE INTANGIBLE QUALITY. TODAY, IN MILLIONS OF AMERICAN HOMES, IT IS EASILY, AND AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLED.

MAH JONG WAS INVENTED BY A CHINESE BOAT OWNER TO KEEP HIS CREW FROM BECOMING SEASICK

In former days barbers practiced bleeding and leeching, hence the meaning attached to the red and white stripes on their barber poles.

It is hard to believe that this elusive spirit—named "Geest" or Ghost by John Baptist van Helmont

Miss Gladys and Virginia Ward entertained a number of their friends last Thursday night at their home.

Games were played in between the dancing. There were forty-seven guests present. Refreshments of "Hot Dogs" and "Cokes" were served at eleven and the crowd reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Swain left Friday morning for Arkansas where he will visit his mother for the next week.

Mr. Archie Garner visited in Caruthersville, Mo., over the week end.

POT-ROASTS IN VARIETY FOR JANUARY MEALS

Pot-roasts with browned potatoes and rich brown gravy are family favorites the country over, particularly so when cold winter winds make greater need for warmth and for plenty of substantial food. So in order that this popular meat dish may appear on the family menu repeatedly, Inez S. Wilson, home economist, suggests ways to add variety to pot-roasts.

Spiced Pot-roast

Dredge pot-roast with flour and

brown well on all sides in hot lard. When nicely browned, season with salt and pepper, add 2 onions sliced, 2 bay-leaves and 4 whole cloves. Pour over it ½ cup diluted vinegar, cover tightly and cook slowly until done, about three hours. Add water as the liquid cooks away, but only a little at a time. The remaining liquid makes an excellent spicy sauce to serve with the pot-roast. Carrots cooked with the spiced pot-roast take up the spicy flavor and are really delicious.

Spanish Pot-roast

Cut slits in the pot-roast and insert stuffed olives, pushing them into the meat so that they stay in place. Brown well in hot lard. Season with salt and pepper. Pour over the browned pot-roast 1 cup canned tomatoes. Cover tightly, and cook slowly until done, about three hours.

Pot-roast de Luxe

Brown a cut clove of garlic in lard before browning meat. This adds an unusual but indescribable flavor. Remove the garlic before the meat is browned.

Cuts for Pot-roast

Cuts chosen for pot-roast are the large chunky ones which need

long slow cooking to make them tender. Beef chuck, rump, and heel of the round are ideal cuts for the purpose. You may want to have these cuts boned and rolled at the market as this makes carving easy.

FENCES ON THE CONTOUR GET RID OF POINT ROWS

Contour farming in a square-fenced field usually makes a number of short rows or point rows in the corners. Many farmers in demonstration areas are getting rid of the point rows, which are a nuisance to cultivate, by rebuilding fences to parallel the curvature of the contour, says Charles R. Enlow, Chief Agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service.

One farmer, who had a permanent pasture adjoining a cultivated field, added the point rows to the pasture and added some of the pasture at the upper swing of the contour to the cultivated portion of the farm. In the end he had about the same acreage of pasture and cultivated land as before. He protected the point rows newly seeded to pasture grass by not moving the fence until the grass was firmly established.

When land next to a cultivated field has a soil that is rocky, thin, or unproductive, it should not be added to the cultivated portion of the farm.

AVOID CABBAGE DISEASE

Only home or locally grown cabbage plants of a disease resistant nature should be used to avoid infesting the garden with cabbageyellow. Such plants not only lessen the possibility of introducing the disease, but if properly grown and hardened off they are equally resistant to cold weather as any plant from any source.

The yield of cabbage from such plants will be much greater because the percentage of plants which will produce good heads will be much larger in the case of the home or locally grown plants. It must be remembered that even the best plants obtainable, which are entirely free of the disease, will not survive on heavily infested soil. If the disease is already established in the garden, a new area where cabbage has never been grown before should be used.

Many gardens are already so heavily infested with this disease that it is impossible to grow cabbage on them any longer. In addition to it being impossible to grow cabbage on this area which is infested, the disease will spread wherever pieces of diseased plants may be strewn or where soil in which the disease has become established may be spread by cultivation or any other means.

When this disease is once introduced in the garden it lives in the soil indefinitely and there is no treatment that can be given to rid it from the area. The first symptoms of it appear shortly after the head is formed. The lower leaves of the stalk turn yellow, then brown, and then drop off. Next the leaves up the stalk go through these same stages in succession, and in cases of bad infection the head rots from the stalk and falls to the ground.

The following varieties are recommended as disease resistant: Early Jersey Wakefield, Marion Market, Wisconsin All Season, and Wisconsin Hollander maturing from early to late in the order named.—Ella Fikuart, Home Demonstration Agent.

SIKESTON PEOPLE IN COLLEGE PRODUCTION

Cape Girardeau, Jan. 17.—Dance routines directed by Miss Adagene Bowman of Sikeston promise to be one of the high spots in the annual Webster-Sorosis production, "Is College Dead?" to be presented at the auditorium of the Teachers College here Wednesday evening, January 26.

Miss Bowman, a member of the Sorosis organization, has directed the dances for the past two years, and rehearsals for the current group have been under way for several weeks with indications pointing to even greater success for these than for those of the past.

In addition to Miss Bowman, Miss Nancy Ann Ponder and Lawrence Adams of Sikeston will be associated with the production.

Miss Ponder will be a member of the "Moods in Blue" Chorus while Adams will be in charge of arrangements for various properties to be used in the presentation.

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A WORLD CRUISE

By W. R. Lence

In this country of reincarnation folly, Benares is the reincarnation of superstition. Said to be the oldest of the many ancient cities of India, this "holy city" of the Hindus is the mother of darkness, and the demonstrator of degradation. It is the destroyer of Truth, and the inventor of superstitious fear. Basely unholy, this city has the sublime declaration of He who spoke as never man spoke: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," and has substituted the miserable doctrine, "You shall be kept in darkness and thereby held in bondage." Great Britain has accomplished material wonders in India, but she has not been able to do much for Benares, because it is the "holy city" of the Hindus and no government can make them give up their base superstitions.

Nearly one fifth of the peoples of the world live in India. Religiously, the great majority of them are classed as Hindus. The "Untouchables" are a low caste of Hindus. There is no authentic history of this vast mass of people. But in the long ago, large migrations of Aryans came down from Persia and central Asia and entered through Khyber Pass. The descendants of Japheth, third son of Noah, settled that part of the world. Ancient Vedic hymns say that the original Hindus were an agricultural people, and that the family was the unit of their society. They had no idols or temples, but the head of each family lighted the sacrificial fire on his own hearth and offered food or flesh to God for blessings received. This is said to date back to about 1500 B. C.

Modern Hinduism is a strangely complicated conglomeration of religious beliefs and social customs. It enters into every phase of the Hindu's social, civic and private life. Unlike other religions, it does not owe its origin to any single person, but has developed out of ancient beliefs. They gradually produced a series of sacred writings, called the Vedas. The people were divided into four castes—the priestly caste, the soldier caste, the farmer caste and the laborer caste.

The priestly caste early gained political as well as ecclesiastical supremacy. The priests, called Brahmins, wrote commentaries on the Vedas, and invented three gods—Brahma, the "father of all," Vishnu, the "preserver," and Siva, the "destroyer." With this start, new sects sprang up and invented new gods, until now there is no limit to the number of gods, or castes. They have also set up innumerable idols.

Some inherent attribute impels these poor people, in spiritual darkness and degrading slavery, to seek after God. Failing to find Him in idols and ceremonials, they fall victims to innumerable superstitions. False teachers invented the abominable doctrine of transmigration of souls (metempsychosis). They teach that the penalty of evil must be suffered through a series of existences; there being 8,400,000 different incarnations, mostly in the forms of animals through which a soul may

pass. If the person has led a good life, the soul goes upward in the scale—a low caste is supposed to be reborn in a higher caste. But if the person has led an evil life, his soul may pass into a dog, a pig or a louse. Everything in this life is a consequence of the kind of a life lived in a previous existence, and only by the gradual building up of a fine record, or "karma," can final salvation be achieved. The Hindu gods are supposed to have undergone a series of incarnations, or "avatars" similar to those through which men must pass. This doctrine was taken over in large part by the Buddhists when they cut loose from Brahmanism.

It was here in Benares that Buddha proclaimed his new doctrines, beginning more than 500 years before Christ; therefore I believe that I am correct in saying that this city is the "Sinai" of the Buddhists. The person whom the world now calls Buddha was a Hindu prince of great wealth and power, named Siddhattha Gotama. He gave up wealth and worldly position, and became a vagabond, so that he might live his doctrines as well as preach them. He became so famed for his holiness and tender-hearted love for all creatures that he was called "the Buddha," or "the Enlightened One."

He fled from home at the age of 29, and for more than fifty years taught that the three great sins are self indulgence, ill will, and ignorance, and that the blissful state, called "Nirvana," only can be attained by freeing oneself from all desire. Buddhism teaches kindness to all persons, and all other living things. It is said that Buddhists hire poor natives to lie in beds infested with vermin, so that the vermin can feed.

The Hindus prevailed over the Buddhists in India, and the number of the latter in this country is comparatively small. It appears that there is none in Benares, but pilgrims come from all parts of the Orient to visit the places sacred to Buddha. This faith spread all over the Orient and now has about 100,000,000 adherents, chiefly in China. Its purest and most important home is in the island of Ceylon.

Much of Buddha's philosophy was sound. He never pretended to be anything more than a mere mortal. Recognizing desire as the source of evil, his chief aim was to suppress it. But his followers defied him and have set up hundreds of thousands of images of him, which people now worship. Rulers, priests and monks have degraded and capitalized his religion, and now use it to keep ignorant people in slavery.

Leaving Benares at six o'clock we begin our journey of four or five hundred miles to Calcutta. Dinner and breakfast is served on the train. We are on a special train but it makes many stops. Natives gather at every station to see our train. While we were eating breakfast a number of natives stood on the platform close by and brushed their teeth. The teeth is one part of the anatomy which the Hindus seem to try to preserve. They brush their teeth while bathing in the Ganges.

Many flowering trees are seen. Here and there is a large tree covered with red blossoms. The trainmen call it the "Flame of the Forest." Groves of coconut palms are loaded with large nuts.

At 8:10 A. M., our train stops at Sealdah Station, Calcutta, the second largest city in the British Empire. American made automobiles are already lined up to carry us on a sightseeing excursion.

This city is on Hooghly River, one of the branches of the Ganges in its delta, 120 miles from the sea. Being a part of the Ganges, it is, of course, sacred. It flows less than 150 miles under its distinct name. It winds through a thickly populated country, and both banks are alive with industrial activity. Here are water craft of every description, from slow moving barges to ocean-going steamers.

Compared with other Indian cities, Calcutta is very young. History does not go back of 1530, when the Portuguese made it a landing place. For many years it was an obscure fishing village. The city was founded in 1655-56, by Job Charnock, a descendant of a Lancashire family. His massive octagonal mausoleum, in St. John's

churchyard is one of the show-places of Calcutta. One story is that the British were permitted to settle here as a reward for the curing of the beautiful daughter of Shah Jahan by an English surgeon. The daughter was critically ill and the Moghul Emperor called a surgeon of the East India Company, who was successful in saving her life. The daughter's name was Jahanara. It was she who so faithfully stood by her father during his imprisonment in Agra Fort, and had him carried to Taj Mahal, tomb of his beloved Mumtaz.

The first stop is made at Jain Temple. Here the profane are admitted the sacred presence, but every visitor must actually remove his boots; no symbolic removing of shoes by putting on covering for hte shoes goes. I resolved not to honor an idol by removing my shoes, but the whole front of this temple is open and there is little use of going inside.

Jainism is an offshoot of Hinduism and Buddhism. Transmigration of souls is one of their cardinal teachings, and they protect all forms of life. The grounds here are cleared of all vegetation lest visitors should unknowingly tread upon some insect, such as an ant, which is the habitation of a soul. The Jains are rich, and they maintain hospitals to care for sick animals.

We enter the grounds through a superb archway and climb wide marble steps to the floor level. The landing is canopied by a triple-arched light roof of variegated glass of artistic design while the walls are decorated with mosaic and other ornamental work. A magnificent chandelier of over a hundred branches hangs in the center of the sanctuary. The idol in the center has a huge diamond in its forehead. Sparrows flit back and forth in the sanctuary. Priests ring bells and utter prayers. The whole structure is a gaudy display of wealth.

MATTHEWS INVADERS LOCALS COURT FRIDAY

Now that their home court Bugaboo is broken, the Sikeston Bulldogs will seek their second victory of the season in front of the home folks here Friday night, playing the Matthews five.

Just after the Christmas holidays the boys of Coach Vernon Green took a trip to Matthews and handed the New Madrid County team a 16-12 defeat. So, naturally, the locals are anxious to show they can do it again here.

Until Sikeston spilled, Dexter, 34-24, here Friday night, all Bulldogs victories had been gained away from home.

During the first meeting at Matthews, the younger Bulldogs won their game also, 18-6, from the Matthews under studies, and will engage the same team again Friday night.

—Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. ti

NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

The Southeast Missouri Board and Schoolmasters' Association meets in the new Gideon auditorium to-night, January 17. A better health program for our schools will be discussed by Fred Miller, Elvins; J. H. Bailey, Dexter; M. C. Willis, Poplar Bluff; R. M. Pierce, Caruthersville; James F. Miller, Gideon; Lowrey Miller, Cape Girardeau; R. A. Harper, Sikeston; Prof. George Pritchard, Cape Girardeau College. Also Ralph McCullough of New Madrid will give a report of the meeting of the State Advisory Committee at Jefferson City on last December 11. The next meeting of this association will be at Poplar Bluff just before the spring school election.

Because of the above meeting, our County Schoolmasters' Club has postponed its next meeting to February 7, when they will meet at Lillbourn.

New outbuildings are being constructed at the Dawson School in accordance with specifications of the State Board of Health. The district pays for the materials and the WPA does the work. These toilets are sanitary having concrete floor and risers with a separate concrete urinal. The floor is made in sections so that it can be moved to a new site when it becomes necessary to dig a new pit. These toilets are sanitary and easy to keep clean. Many gaudy glass of artistic design while the walls are decorated with mosaic and other ornamental work. A magnificent chandelier of over a hundred branches hangs in the center of the sanctuary. The idol in the center has a huge diamond in its forehead. Sparrows flit back and forth in the sanctuary. Priests ring bells and utter prayers. The whole structure is a gaudy display of wealth.

A County Superintendents' Regional Meet, under the direction of State Supervisor Blanche Griffith, is scheduled at Sikeston for January 20. The last meet was postponed because of icy roads.

Below is an additional list of pupils making the honor roll in the recent county wide testing program:

LaFont School—Bernard Eftink, 8th grade; Eugene Ellis, Herman Brands, 6th grade.

LaForge—Mary Ruth Lancaster, 8th; Reba Howard, Geneva Barbre, Emalee Wagley, Maxine Hartlen, Donald Presley, 6th; George Barbre, 5th.

Farrenburg—Almeta Blue, 7th; Vida Taylor, Calvin Eby, J. W. Carroll, 5th.

Dawson—Dorothy Householder, 8th; Vernon Combs, 7th; Louis Jones, Althie Householder, 6th; Louise Stepp, Roy Combs, 5th.

St. Mary—Walter Uptain, 6th; J. B. Henry, 5th.

Conran Grammar Grades—Margaret Barrett, Magline Newman, Bonnie Curtis, 8th; Lewis Dockery, Vivian Owen, Opal Roberts,

Frances Bass, Carl Ryan, Virginia Hunter, Louise Adcock, Joe Pardon, 7th.

Conran Intermediate—Room—Juanita Savat, Marion Cook, Margaret Pardon, Virginia Pardon, Jewel White, Belva Swilley, Anna Admook, Junior Swilley, Daniel Hawkins, Claud LaFerne, 6th; Viola LaFerne, Leroy Williams, Helen Curtis, Mary Belle Curtis, Ruby Curtis, Mary Alice Nipper, Ruth Atberry, Louise Cathey, Marcella Bartlett, Richard LaFerne, Tommy Robins, A. V. Jeffries, 5th.

Grape Ridge—Willie Jean Edwards, Calvin Owen, Ray Hunter, 6th; Clyneese Horn, Monnie Lewis, Olen Gooch, Sammy Smith, Herschel Hampton, Noreene Owen, 5th.

Beech Grove—Virginia Hahn, James Dodd, 7th; Bobbie Ray, 6th; Charles Carson, 5th.

Little River—Charles Beshears, 6th; J. P. Scherffius, A. C. Standfield, Estell Glover, 5th.

LASETER-HIXSON

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hixson two miles north of town on the Greer farm, last Saturday night at 7:30 Mr. Louis Laseter and Miss Nota Marie Hixson were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. Self, in the presence of the family and a large number of young friends of the contracting parties.

The popular groom was attended by his brother Mr. Emerson Laseter as best man, and the acting bride's maid was Miss Aileen Byrd.

The groom is one of the four Laseter brothers residing on the Mrs. Erma Allen farm 4 miles North of Sikeston and sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laseter.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. B. E. Hixson and is a graduate of the Blodgett High School in last year's class. She has taken charge of the family affairs in the Laseter home respected and beloved by all the brothers of the groom.

After the ceremony all parties present departed to the Laseter home where a bountiful and attractive supper had been prepared by Mrs. Jesse Ward, sister of the Laseter brothers and which was enjoyed to full satisfaction by all.

Then on Sunday noon all again were assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hixson where the brides table was loaded to the groaning point and the brides cake was cut by the groom and bride, and was it good.

This happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long, prosperous and happy life.

HEAVY RAINS A TEST OF EROSION CONTROL

Heavy rains provide an acid test for erosion-control practices which many farmers have adopted to conserve soil and moisture. Reports from the Soil Conserva-

tion Service indicate these practices are helping to stabilize stream flow as well as prevent erosion damage.

On one of two neighboring watersheds in the vicinity of Wadesboro, N. C., the farmers are cooperating in a program of soil and water conservation; on the other, the land is largely unprotected by erosion-control measures.

During a heavy storm when 4 inches of rain fell in 24 hours and 2 inches in a single hour, Brown Creek, which drains through the

protected watershed, stayed within its channel at all but a few points and caused no damage to adjacent croplands.

But in the unprotected Gould's Fork drainage basin the rain ran off rapidly, swelling the stream and causing it to leave its banks at many points. In some places a foot of silt was deposited. Analysis of water samples showed that Gould's Fork was carrying six times as much silt per gallon as Brown Creek, where the water was relatively clear.

Better protection of game is the object of a new body organized recently by farmers living in the Spring Creek neighborhood in Phelps County, the Rolla "New Era" reports. The landholders organized by electing a full set of officers and adopting the name "Spring Creek Game and Fish Protective Association." Each one present at the meeting signed a pledge to report violations of the game code and to make a serious attempt at careful propagation of game and fish.

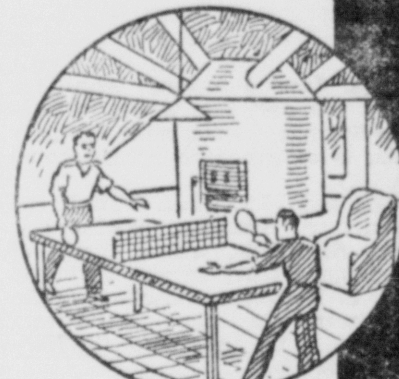
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LOCALS

Mrs. A. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Murray Klein visited Mrs. Elsie Gladish in Cape Girardeau, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Wilson of Memphis, Tenn. was the guest of Mrs. Ruth Malone the first of the week. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Doris Gilbert of Sikeston.

The following were guests of Mrs. Dave Thompson at a luncheon in Charleston, Wednesday, Mrs. T. C. McClure, Mrs. Roy Leslie, Mrs. H. L. Hart, Mrs. A. W. Swacker, Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. Ernest Harper and Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

Mrs. Betty Matthews and Mrs. E. C. Matthews returned from St. Louis, Thursday where the former had received medical treatment in St. John's Hospital for two weeks. Mrs. E. C. Matthews went to the city last Friday.

Miss Lena Hart of New Madrid was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Mahew, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lair, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Lair of Charleston, spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ben F. Marshall Jr. of Blodgett and Mrs. Wm. Northington were guests of Mrs. J. M. Warren, at her home near Morehouse, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hedden spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Jewell Gentles and daughter, Patsy Ruth, Mrs. Smith Edmiston and son.

Mrs. J. B. Moll and daughter, Miss Geraldine, and Mrs. Richard Guiley of Poplar Bluff, were guests of Mrs. Knupp, Tuesday evening.

Ernest Hedden transacted business in Memphis the first of this week.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson, who has spent the past two weeks in Carizo Springs, Texas, with her parents, is expected to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tisdale returned to Sikeston Wednesday, from St. Louis, where they had been since their recent marriage. P. J. Norton and Arthur Lockhart were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday, in the interest of the Norton Shoe Co.

Mrs. P. H. Gross was returned to her home Thursday from Southeast Missouri Hospital, where she was a patient for two

weeks. Her condition is much improved.

Mrs. George Steel and Mrs. J. O. Hufstetler were in Cape Girardeau, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blakemore of St. Louis, Mrs. Bess Henchey and Miss Blanche Harwell of Poplar Bluff, Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harwell entertained with a steak supper.

Mrs. Chas. Lee of St. Louis is visiting relatives in Sikeston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber, Mrs. J. Goldstein and T. A. Slack spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dudley of North Missouri are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence at the Del Rey Hotel.

Mrs. Laura Smith returned to her home Tuesday from St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, where she recently underwent an operation for removal of cataract on her right eye. The operation was successful, as Mrs. Smith has regained some use of the organ, although she is not yet allowed to use sight for any length of time.

Mrs. A. S. Masters, who is housekeeper for Mrs. Laura Smith, returned to Sikeston Tuesday from Dexter, where she visited relatives during Mrs. Smith's absence. Mrs. Masters was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Evadine Patterson of Dexter.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony went to St. Louis Thursday to spend several days.

A. C. Barrett spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Barrett, in Doniphan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughter Miss Edith, will spend this week end in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kaplan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and Mrs. H. J. Welsh spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. I. Becker had as guests Wednesday evening, Mrs. Rose Sarsar of Memphis, Mrs. Nathan Yoffee, Mrs. M. Nathan and Mrs. Abe Shainberg.

C. C. Swannagon and daughter, Miss Bobbie, spent the week end in St. Louis and were guests at the Hotel Roosevelt.

The Womens Club of McMullin met last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Will Anderson with 10 members and 4 visitors present. Miss Ella Fikuart the county demonstrator was with us and made interesting talks on the different kinds of soils and also on contagious diseases. The next meeting will be at the home of one of the members February 11th. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. W. B. Simpson is president of the club.—Mrs. Ezra Burns, Reporter.

Mrs. Robt. Mow was hostess to the Drum and Bugle Club, Wednesday night at her home on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. H. M. Robertson of St. Louis is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Robley Lennox, on North New Madrid Street.

Mrs. J. W. Foley entertained her bridge club and extra guests at the home of Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Golladay spent Tuesday in St. Louis.

A baby girl was born to Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Bruce at their home on Route 2, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuchs Jr. and Mrs. Ed Fuchs Sr. were in St. Louis from Monday until Wednesday.

Ben Sells Jr. sustained a tonsillectomy in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday. Mrs. G. E. Daniels, Mrs. C. H. Moose and Gus Martin accompanied Mr. Sells to Cape Girardeau and remained until after the operation.

Mrs. J. R. Harwell entertained her bridge club in her home on North Ranney, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Mount, who is employed in the office of the Local Truck System in Memphis, spent the week end in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount.

Mary Ann Frewerd has been elected leader of her patrol in Girl Scout No. 1, and Evelyn Klein was named her assistant.

Miss Emma Jane Clippard of St. Louis was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Jack Johnson, several hours Tuesday night, while en route to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John W. Clippard. Glenn Clippard of Blodgett accompanied his aunt to Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield and daughter Margaret Ann, will spend the week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson spent Thursday in Farmington as the guest of Mrs. Clyde Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and

daughter Miss Helen, spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

Vincent Wakefield of Crystal City spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh.

Mrs. Elmos Taylor, Mrs. Harry Strain and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Memphis were dinner guests of Mrs. Ray Marshall near Crowder, Thursday.

Mrs. John Reiss visited her mother, Mrs. A. Sellards, in Flat River, from Tuesday until Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. N. Watts was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Snodgrass and her family in St. James, Mo. from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. House of Columbia, Mo. will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tatum, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson, Mrs. Earl Limbaugh and children, spent Sunday in Bloomfield with Mrs. M. D. Hicks, the mother of Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Limbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McDonald of Cape Girardeau visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reiss, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Shannon returned to her home in St. Louis, Wednesday, after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Ned Tanner.

Mrs. John Young, who has been confined to her home the past three weeks with an attack of influenza, is some improved at this time.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CURE TUBERCULOSIS AT HOME

How to "Chase the cure" for tuberculosis at home is told in a pamphlet recently issued for patients by the Educational Committee of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

The pamphlet was prepared at the request of physicians throughout the state who wanted suitable literature to leave with patients. Because of the shortage of hospital beds, many patients are forced to take treatment at home.

Pamphlets may be obtained by writing the Missouri Tuberculosis Association, 411 N. 10th St., St. Louis.

The importance of following the doctor's orders is stressed in the statement: "Remember two things: First, you can get well; second, you can be told what to do, but no one can do it for you. After you have been in bed and quiet for several weeks usually the cough is better, the fever lower or gone. The weight in-

creases and you look and feel much better. Do not make the mistake of getting out of bed. The improvement in the diseased lung follows more slowly than you realize. Staying in bed now is hard for you, but it will pay you well to do so.

"Remember this great truth. The longer you stay quietly in bed in the beginning of your treatment the faster you will get well and the quicker you will be able to work again."

Patients are advised to "eat three good meals every day with plenty of milk. Eat any food you know you can digest, but do not stuff yourself by overeating any or all foods."

The pamphlet warns against the use of medicines not prescribed by the physician. "Usually medicines are not needed in the treatment of tuberculosis, unless the cough is troublesome or you need some simple laxative," it says. "Some form of cod-liver oil is helpful, especially during the cold months of the year." Methods patients can use to pre-

vent infection of others in the home are also told. They are advised to cover coughs and sneezes with paper napkins which can be burned.

Change in Meeting Place Of Junior Woman's Club

The Junior Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Harrison, 206 College, on Tuesday, January 25, instead of the home of Mrs. Jack Bowman, as formerly announced.

ACCIDENTS

The sage claims that safety is a peculiar thing. Dumb animals take to it naturally; it is born and bred right into them. But man, supposed to be way up on top in the social order, often gets to thinking that only "sissies" practice safety.

A woodchuck always digs two, three or more holes to his burrow so that, if an enemy comes after him through one, he has a choice of back door exits. Many of us

remember back in the horse and buggy days, when you could not whip old Dobbin into crossing a rickety bridge that looked unsafe to him. Yet how blindly we humans often walk right into danger or fail to take proper safety precautions.

It never occurs to us to call an animal a coward or a "sissy" because it takes all those precautions. It makes one wonder sometimes if we are not really the ones to be placed in the "dumb animal" class.

In the old days if a man missed a stage coach he was contented to wait two or three days for the next one. Now he lets out a squawk if he misses one section of a revolving door.

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Kroger's The Complete Food Market

These Prices Good for Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22

FLOUR Pillsbury 24 lb. 87c C. Club 24 lb. sack 79c Avondale or Boka 24 lb. Sack 58c

YELLOW SOAP TUNSO BRAND 10 Large bars 25c

STANDARD TOMATOES 4 No. 2 Cans 25c TOMATO PUREE 6 cans 25c

COFFEE C. Club Vacuum Packed 25c lb. FRENCH 20c Pound SPOTLIGHT 40c 3 lb. bag

MILK Pet or 3 tall cans or 20c C. Club 4 Tall Cans 25c

PEACHES Del Monte 2 No. 2½ cans 33c C. Club Brand, 16 oz. can 10c

Sunshine Green Full No. 2 can 19c ASPARAGUS Cuts & Tips, No. 1 can 10c

Fancy Pack 2 No. 300 9c Pumpkin cans

Rocky River 2 pint 29c Grape Juice bottles

DOGGIE 3, 16 oz. 25c DINNER cans

GERBER'S 25c BABY FOODS, 3 cans

Pure Hog Lard 50-lb. net \$4.95. Bulk, lb. 10½c

Lean Pork Loin Roast End cuts Pound 17½c

Sliced Breakfast BACON Kroger's Cured by special process for 30c Kwick Krisp Kroger customers excl. lb.

Lean Tender Beef Roast Choice cuts 19c lb. First cuts 17c lb.

Pure Pork Sausage Nothing added pure meat, 2 lbs. 29c Fresh Side Pork In Piece 3 lbs. or more, pound 19c

Meaty Neck Bones, pound 5c Sliced Hog Liver 3 lbs. 25c

White Salt Meat, 2 pounds 25c Lean Tender Boiling Beef, 2 lbs. 25c

FRESH CRAPPIE AND CHANNEL CATFISH FROM REELFOOT LAKE

TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 12 For 28c

HEAD LETTUCE Large 5 doz. size, head 5c

California Navel Seedless ORANGES 200 size doz. 19c

CRANBERRIES 2 lbs. 25c

IDAHO POTATOES 100 lb. bag \$1.39, peck 21c